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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-736, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DRIVING ON HIGHWAYS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-736, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-736. Use of highway lanes; restrictions

5 A. If the department or a local authority determines on the basis of
6 an engineering and traffic investigation of a highway under its jurisdiction
7 that the designation of a specific lane or lanes for travel of the vehicles
8 prescribed in subsection B of this section would facilitate the safe and
9 orderly movement of traffic, the department or local authority may designate
10 a specific lane or lanes for the travel of those vehicles and shall erect
11 signs at reasonable intervals giving notice of those lanes.

12 B. The following vehicles shall be driven in the lane or lanes
13 designated pursuant to subsection A of this section if signs are erected
14 giving notice of that designation:

15 1. A motor vehicle or vehicle combination with a declared gross weight
16 of more than twenty-six thousand pounds, excluding a motor vehicle designed
17 for carrying sixteen or more passengers, including the driver. For the
18 purposes of this paragraph, "declared gross weight" and "vehicle combination"
19 have the same ~~meaning~~ MEANINGS prescribed in section 28-5431.

20 2. A vehicle that is drawing a pole trailer that weighs six thousand
21 or more pounds.

22 C. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, ON A DIVIDED HIGHWAY
23 THAT HAS THREE OR MORE CLEARLY MARKED LANES FOR TRAFFIC IN ONE DIRECTION, IF
24 A SPECIFIC LANE OR LANES HAVE NOT BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF
25 THIS SECTION, A VEHICLE PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
26 DRIVEN IN THE RIGHT-HAND LANE FOR TRAFFIC OR AS CLOSE AS PRACTICABLE TO THE
27 RIGHT EDGE OR CURB, EXCEPT THAT IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF EIGHT
28 HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE PERSONS, A VEHICLE PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION B OF
29 THIS SECTION MAY ALSO BE DRIVEN IN THE LANE TO THE IMMEDIATE LEFT OF THE
30 RIGHT-HAND LANE UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED.

31 ~~C.~~ D. This section does not apply to a driver who is preparing for a
32 left-hand or right-hand turn, who is entering or exiting a highway or who
33 must necessarily drive in a lane other than the designated lane to continue
34 on the driver's intended route.